From megavision Fri Aug 26 05:21 PDT 1988
To: jschatz
Subject: commentary to phone call

Joel,let me start with some quotations from E-mail exchages between M.Kill. and O.Oss.
Aug.20,11:58 PDT 1988."All your messages received in good order,including copy of messages to Joel and Diane. I have not hears a word from Joel yet about any of this,but did speak to judge Newsom whoo is ready to have a committee meeting withing the nexttttttttt two weeks or so..."
So,if they used to send copies of your messadges,I did the same with theirs.All messadges are created equall.
Aug.21.Answer to Kill fm Oss:
"I'd like to inform you that an account in the name of Polina has been already opened by Joel and he is searching for technical equipment.Pl.,contact him...I'd like to ask you also to send an invitation from Direct Connection.It may be possible by occasion or via E-mail,otherwise we fail to draw upppppppp all the necessary documents before ourrrrrrrrrr departure on tour.I do remember all our understandings and hope you remember either... We need badly your immediate actions and please ask Sviridov to be more active,he is lazy and not working proper"

Yesteday eveningbefore I called you up,I talked to Oss and said to him straight that they are playing f . . . games with organising committee He starrted to screem that he is innocent and it is not him to talk to America but Sviridov, "Give me Sviridov",I demanded. He promised and I am waiting to show those messadges /Galina gave them to me yesterday/ and to ask why Oleg needs another invitation? /I know the answer - for Sviridov to be included into the delegation. Am not I damn smart?/.
Alla explained to me that Polina does not need any equipment to be prepaired for American tour.She needs rest and choice of normal musical program to work on. I am going to write an open letter for your committee and to explaine the whole situation in the language close to Brian's monoloque once produced in a bar of Beelgrade hotel. I am working every day with Polina's school teachers and I know the whole story. It is a dirty plot against a girl of fucking salesmen,parents included.Once again I advise you to take it very-very seriously my advise to consider Polina as a member of a team of Megavision project. It will save her.
Let me add something here though it is not easy
Yesterday I talked to our Foreign Ministry and Vorobiev-type servant informed me that they received a signed letter from their Boss to work on the project "Megavision-Caravan mira 89".
I never ever lived in a situation when my projects were formally approaved /not endured,or recognised,but approaved/. I hope I'll win a lot of additional time and resourses.As for a sourse of my

energy,it is still the same hope that Time has come to create on the same scale we are ready to destroy. This mind-set helps me to choose proper strategy in each case.The above mentioned included. "A Day of Moscow" Sept.11."Mosfilm" and TV are ready to shoot a process of transformation by street- theatres- actors /Soviet and europeans/ of SS-20 truck into a movable stage /with help of stimulated viewers/.My team is going to include into a final copy of this advertising film some elements of "A day of Moscow" we shot last year with you,Richard,Ron. So,it will be just natural for you to participate. Yesterday our team-members introduced me by phone to BOB AHRENS,who is interested to know more about our project to participate in co-producing a short version film for advertising of the Project.Pls,call him at /212/ 242 73 01.Our camera men asked him to consider to put into co-production Kodak film stock.He is also interested in other actions in related areas.Pls,understand that to leave a dead kingdom of words we need a powerful,vivid manifestation of a new phenomena of citizen diplomacy.I feel even sympathy to Greg's efforts,but I new before hand that their agency is rather for organisational then for creative activities.

My message to Werner has a special meening which will be even to him.I do believe that if we create a vivid spot of attention of a megalarge group of people we can expext some consequences familiar to him from est-unique practice.

About lost things. Probably they will be found. Not necessary now to buy medicine for her.Let's wait. Jana promised to give you a check she ows me. I need Jane-fonda-style cloth for "shaping" exerci ses on sept. 11 /Diana's size/ /two pairs/ ,running shoes size 40,not white,funny cap, and if there is chance an autumn coat for myself.

It is the latest E-mail I ever produced. While I was working on it I received a phone call from Alfred and briefed him about reaction of his college in our Foreign ministry. He was happy and added that european cultural fund s are opening for him unlimmited support.Ask him what does it meam. Trust me you'll find Moscow team in a very high spirit.Best wishes to all of you. Joseph.